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SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF EVAN ROBERT LEWIS, OF FRON GÔCH, WALES.

[The following is a copy of a manuscript genealogy of the descendants of Evan Robert Lewis (*i.e.*, Evan son of Robert son of Lewis), of Fron Gôch, a large farm near Bala, Merionethshire. It exemplifies very well the Welsh system of surnames, by which the son took his father's Christian name as his surname, so that a number of persons bearing different surnames were frequently descended from a common ancestor in the male line. Thus the descendants in the male line from Evan Robert Lewis, no later than 1750, were known by the surnames of Owen, Evan, Jones, Williams, and Griffiths; but such surnames indicated no relationship to families of the same name. The genealogy here printed was presented to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania by Mr. George Vaux in 1891, having been found among the papers of Eleanor Long in 1887. It is a copy of one of those compiled about the year 1797 by Cadwalader Evans from data furnished him by older members of the family and from family papers, some of which were brought from Wales in 1698. There are several copies of this genealogy extant, which vary more or less in information. The one here printed is the most accurate that the writer has seen, except that in possession of Rowland Evans, Esq., which has been added to from time to time, and also has appended the pedigree of Evan Robert Lewis from papers brought from Wales, and which was amplified by the late Rowland E. Evans. The pedigree runs thus: Evan (*i.e.*, Evan Robert Lewis) ap Robert ap Lewis ap Griffith ap Howell ap Enion ap Deikws Ddu ap Madog ap Evan Gôch ap David Gôch ap Trahairn Gôch O'Lyn. Additional information regarding the families descended from Evan Robert Lewis may be found in Jenkins's *Gwynedd* and Glenn's *Merion*. The genealogy here presented also gives the Pennsylvania descendants (in the female line) of Ellis Williams, of Cai Fadog.]

Ellis Williams of Cai fadog had four Daughters, viz: Margaret, Douse, Gwenn & Ellin.

The said Ellin married John Morris of Brin Gwin in Denbighshire, by her had one daughter named Ellin who married Cadwalader ab Evan late of Gwynedd deceased.

Gwenn, another daughter of the said Ellis Williams had three children who came to Pennsylvania viz:

1. Ellis Pugh late of Gwynedd deceased.

2. Ellin, married to Edward Foulke, late of Gwynedd, dec^{d}.

3. Jane, married to Wm John of Gwynedd, also deceased.

Hence it appears that Thomas Foulke & John Evans were Second Cousins, as being each of them great grand children of Ellis Williams abovenamed.

Evan Robert Lewis was an honest sober man—lived in Fron Gooh [Fron Gôch]. He had five Sons, vizt 1. John ab Evan. 2. Cadw^{r} ab Evan. 3. Owen ab. Evan. 4. Griffith ab Evan and 5. Evan ab Evan.

John ab Evan had three sons and three daughters by his first wife, vizt (a.) Cadwalader. (b.) Robert. (c.) Griff. (d.) Margaret. (e.) Gwen. (f.) Catharine.

The Second Son (b.) Robert came to Pennsylvania and settled at Abington and left Issue.

(c.) Griffith, the youngest son of the said John ab Evan came also to Pennsylvania, had issue two Sons and one Daughter, viz: Evan Griffith late of Gwynedd dec^{d} and John Griffith late of Merion dec^{d}. Their sister married Thomas Jones, late of Merion deceased.

The said (1) John ab Evan had issue by a second wife vizt (g.) William John. (h.) Rowland John and (i.) Gainor John. William the eldest Son settled in Gwynedd and left issue. (d.) Margaret their sister died on Sea and left issue two daughters, viz: Gwen who married Thomas Foulke of Gwynedd and Gainor who married Robert Humphrey also of Gwynedd.

Hence it appears that the said Gwen & Gainor were second cousins to John Evans of Gwynedd late deceased, as he was Grandson to Evan ab Evan (5) they Grand daughters of John ab Evan (1) who was a Brother of the said Evan ab Evan (5).

(2.) Cadw^{r} ab Evan son of the said Evan Robert Lewis died without issue.

(3.) Owen ab Evan had three Sons and two Daughters viz[t] Robert[1], Owen[2] and Evan[3], Jane[4] and Ellin[5]. Robert[1], one of the Sons, came to Pennsylvania and settled in Merion, and left Issue four Sons and two daughters, viz: Robert, Owen, Evan and John, Gainor & Elizabeth.

Jane[4], one of the Daughters of the said Owen ab Evan came here married Hugh Roberts who had issue three Sons viz[t] Robert, Owen, and Edward—The two latter lived and died in Philadelphia. Robert settled in Maryland. Each of them left Issue.

Ellin[5], one of the Daughters of the said Owen ab Evan [wife of Cadwalader Thomas] died in Wales, but her Son John Cadwalader lived and died in Philad[a], the late Doctor Cadwalader being his Son and the present John Dickinson his Grandson.

(4.) Griffith ab Evan had four Sons and one Daughter viz: Hugh[1], Edward[2], Robert[3], David[4], & Catharine[5]. Hugh[1], one of the Sons, came here, settled in Gwynedd, died there, and left a numerous issue.

Edward[2], second son of the said Griffith ab Evan, died in Wales. His son Griffith Edward came here with two of his Sisters viz: Jane and Margaret. Jane married to John Jones of Montgomery and Margaret to David George of Blockley.

Robert[3], another son of the said Griffith ab Evan died at Sea. Two of his Daughters arrived here. Catharine one of them was married to William Morgan of Montgomery. The other sister died single.

Catharine[5], the only daughter of the said Griffith ab Evan, came here, was married to Jn[o] Williams of Montgomery, left issue, died at a very advanced age.

(5.) Evan ab Evan, youngest Son of the said Evan Robert Lewis, had issue by his first Wife two Daughters[a.] and by

the latter wife four Sons and one Daughter viz. Thomas[1], Robert[2], Owen[3], Cadwalader[4] & Sarah[5]. One of his Daughters[a.] by the first wife had issue two Sons. Robert Jones, one of the Sons settled in Gwynedd and was a County Magistrate many years and left issue. His Brother Cadw[r] died at Sea and left issue.

Thomas, eldest Son of the said Evan ab Evan arrived in Pennsylvania with his Brethren[2. 3. 4.] & Sister[5] with many other of their Relations in July 1698, and settled in Gwynedd, having taken up the whole township between them. The said Thomas[1] lived to a very advanced age, and left issue four Sons and two Daughters, viz. Robert, Evan, Owen & Hugh, Lowry and Sarah.

Robert[2], the second Son of Evan ab Evan died in Gwynedd, had two Sons Evan and Hugh and three daughters, viz. Lowry, Ann and Mary, who were all married and left issue.

Owen[3] ab Evan, third Son of Evan ab Evan did not arrive to great age, left issue Evan, Robert, Thomas, John, Cadw[r], and Elizabeth, who have all left issue except John and Cadw[r].

Cadwalader[4] ab Evan, youngest Son of the said Evan ab Evan, arrived to great age and left issue one Son and one Daughter, viz. John Evans, late of Gwynedd, deceased, and Sarah married to John Hank.

Sarah[5] the Daughter of the said Evan ab Evan had issue by Evan Pugh two Sons and four Daughters.